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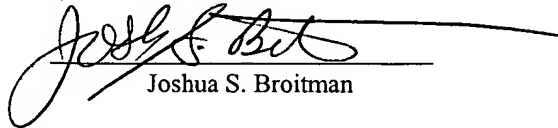
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to computation of the filing fees and examination of the above-referenced United States National Stage Application, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 4, 6-17 and 20-24 as originally filed in PCT/GB03/003369 be amended as set forth in the listing of claims annexed hereto. Applicant further requests cancellation of claims 18, 19, 25 and 26.